COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES - SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT - SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

DATE: JULY 27, 2019

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C: ATTEMPTED MURDER ON A PEACE OFFICER-664/187 P.C.
CRIMINAL THREATS (ON A PEACE OFFICER)-422 P.C.
RESISTING AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER-69 P.C.

ACTION: ACTIVE / RESPONSE / WITNESS INTERVIEWS

D: JULY 26, 2019 (FRIDAY)
APPROXIMATELY 1643 HOURS

L: [redacted] BISON COURT, MALIBU CA 90265

V#1: **DEPUTY SHERIFF CONNOR HOFFMAN** (UNINJURED) MW/24

V#2: **DEPUTY SHERIFF IAN WALKER** (UNINJURED) MW/33

V#3 **DEPUTY SHERIFF** [redacted] (UNINJURED) MW/[redacted]

W#1: **DEPUTY SHERIFF** [redacted] FW/[redacted]

W#2: **DEPUTY SHERIFF DAVID FERENC PASZTOR** MW/30

W#3: **DEPUTY SHERIFF STEPHEN STANLEY WILK** MW/62

W#4: **SERGEANT TRAVIS KELLY** MW/49

S#1: **TIMOTHY REEVES NEAL** (INJURED), MW/32, DOB 11/20/1986

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RESPONSE

On July 26, 2019, at approximately 1740 hours, Detectives Gustavo Carrillo and Daniel Machuca, assigned to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Homicide Bureau, responded to the city of Malibu, to assist Detectives Kasey Woodruff and Teri Bernstein in the investigation of an attempted murder of several deputies, which resulted in a deputy involved shooting. The incident occurred at [redacted]

At approximately 1935 hours, Homicide Detectives Carrillo and Machuca arrived at the command post located at 6955 Fern Hill Drive in the city of Malibu. Detectives were briefed by Malibu/Lost Hills Patrol Deputy Kyle Fritz regarding the incident. While at the command post, Detectives Carrillo and Machuca were detailed to conduct interviews of the witnesses who were present during the time of the incident.

INTERVIEWS

Detectives Carrillo and Machuca responded to Malibu/Lost Hills Sheriff's Station to conduct interviews of Deputies [redacted], [redacted] Pasztor #[redacted] and Wilk #[redacted] The interviews were audio recorded and conducted separately. Present during each of the interviews were Attorney William J. Hadden, Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants [redacted] and Robert Jones.

On July 26, 2019, at approximately 2323 hours, Detectives Carrillo and Machuca conducted an interview with [redacted] The interview was recorded in its entirety. For a complete account of the interview, refer to the audio recording, which will be submitted with this supplemental report

Detectives noticed [redacted] was wearing a Los Angeles County Sheriff's duty uniform, which consisted of a long sleeve tan shirt with Los Angeles County Sheriff's patches on each shoulder. [redacted] had a name plate with his name on his right pocket and a Los Angeles County Sheriff's issued badge on the left side of his shirt. He was wearing green issued duty pants, and black boots. He was wearing a nylon duty belt with handcuff's, extra magazines, a hand held radio, Oleoresin Capsicum spray, and his duty issued M&P Smith and Wesson handgun.

[redacted] informed detectives his shift started at [redacted] hours on the day of the incident and was scheduled to end at [redacted] hours. He and his partner, Deputy Hoffman, were assigned as [redacted] told detectives he normally worked the early morning shift. His previous shift before the night of the incident was on Thursday, July 25, 2019. His shift the previous day ended at [redacted] hours (July 26, 2019). He told Detectives that Deputy Hoffman had been assigned as his partner for the last two weeks. They're currently assigned to the "County Car," which provides assistance to the various cities at Malibu/Lost Hills Station.



[redacted] said he and his partner attended station briefing at [redacted] hours. At briefing, they were informed about the incident at [redacted] He and his partner were subsequently instructed to the respond to the incident location to assist. [redacted] told detectives he and Deputy Hoffman were assigned as the handling deputies the day prior (July 25, 2019).

[redacted] said the call the night before occurred sometime around [redacted] hours, and went out as a 918V- "Violently Insane Person." The call indicated an adult [redacted] hit his [redacted] with a 20 pound dumbbell and he hadn't taken his medication.

When they arrived to the scene that evening, he observed several Deputy Sheriff's already at the location. He observed the adult [redacted] (hereafter referred to as Suspect Neal) upstairs inside a bedroom. He was informed Suspect Neal told his [redacted] "I'm gonna kill you tonight," and shortly after barricaded himself inside his bedroom.

[redacted] stated deputies were already inside the residence prior to his arrival and were in possession of less lethal equipment (Stun Bag and Taser). He and Deputy Hoffman eventually entered the residence and met up with Sergeant Kelly, Deputy [redacted] Deputy Walker, Deputy [redacted] and Deputy Frisher. [redacted] stated they made several attempts to get Suspect Neal to exit the barricaded room, but were met with negative results. They called for a MET (Mental Evaluation Team) team at that time.

MET team members arrived at the scene and made several attempts to speak with Suspect Neal. They were also met with negative results as Suspect Neal would not comply with their verbal commands. By this time, [redacted] said the evening had darkened. He then observed Suspect Neal open the windows to his upstairs bedroom. Suspect Neal began to throw objects (Champagne bottles and glass) at the deputies as they positioned themselves on the ground, next to the driveway.

Malibu/Lost Hill Station contacted SEB (Special Enforcement Bureau) and CNT (Crisis Negotiation Team) to request assistance with the incident. SEB and CNT arrived to the scene hours later. [redacted] said CNT made additional announcements to Suspect Neal via a loud speaker. He said Suspect Neal did not comply with the verbal commands and would not exit the room.

He said SEB used one "flash bang" grenade (diversionary devise), but received no reaction from Suspect Neal. [redacted] said SEB contacted Suspect Neal's [redacted] who stated she was no longer desirous of prosecution. He said Suspect Neal's [redacted] was escorted inside the residence to retrieve personal property and a few pets. Suspect Neal's [redacted] left the residence at that point and they left the scene shortly after. For further information regarding SEB's actions and/or observations, refer to their supplemental report under the same file number.



On today's date (July 26, 2019), Deputy [redacted] and Deputy Hoffman responded to the incident location and met with Sergeant Kelly, Deputy [redacted], Deputy Walker, Deputy Pasztor, Deputy Wilk (MET Deputy), and a psychologist. Sergeant Kelly informed deputies that Suspect Neal's [redacted] was now desirous and wanted to go inside her residence. He was advised an EPO (Emergency Protective Order) had been obtained. [redacted] informed detectives he was also aware of a Ramey Warrant that had been issued for Suspect Neal's arrest for the assault that occurred to the [redacted] the day prior.

He said Sergeant Kelly formulated a tactical plan to contact Suspect Neal. Their plans were to serve Suspect Neal with the Emergency Protective Order. Deputy Walker and Deputy Wilk were designated as the contact deputies. Over the radio, deputies were informed Suspect Neal began yelling at them and they were not receiving any cooperation. Sergeant Kelly designated him (Deputy [redacted], Deputy Walker, and Deputy Hoffman as the arrest team. Deputy [redacted] was designated as the less-lethal deputy (Taser) and Dep. Pasztor was assigned to the radio. Sergeant Kelly designated himself as the lethal deputy.

While at Suspect Neal's bedroom door, Deputy Wilk (MET team) made announcements and made efforts to speak to Suspect Neal for approximately 20 minutes. Deputy Wilk and Deputy Walker requested breaching tools. He said Deputy Wilk, Deputy Walker and himself, each hit Suspect Neal's bedroom door with a sledge hammer approximately ten times.

At one point, a panel on the door broke off and he [redacted] was able to see Suspect Neal running inside the bedroom. They eventually made entry inside the bedroom. [redacted] entered the bedroom and the remaining deputies followed behind. He observed Suspect Neal in the opposite corner of the door. Suspect Neal was holding two knives in one hand and a champagne bottle in the other. He described the knives as being large cutting knives.

He told Suspect Neal to drop the knives. Suspect Neal began to scream. He deployed his duty assigned taser at Suspect Neal and heard him (Suspect Neal) scream louder. He was unsure if the taser darts made contact with Suspect Neal, but believed they did based on his (Suspect Neal's) screaming. He stated Suspect Neal threw the champagne bottle at the deputies and he deployed his taser one additional time. [redacted] said Suspect Neal ran towards the wall next to the kitchen. He then heard an additional taser. Detectives asked [redacted] if he was struck with the champagne bottle. [redacted] said, "No." He was asked if he observed the champagne bottle hit any of the deputies. [redacted] said he was not sure. [redacted] said the bottle was thrown approximately 3 to 4 feet from where he was standing.

[redacted] then heard two gunshots, but was uncertain at that time if they came from the same firearm or not. He said Suspect Neal fell to the ground. He said Suspect Neal had his hands underneath his body and could see the handle of the knives underneath his body



as well. Suspect Neal was given instructions to place his hands behind his back, but he (Suspect Neal) did not comply with their verbal commands.

[redacted] deployed the taser one additional time. Suspect Neal then placed one hand behind his back. As he began handcuffing, one of the deputies retrieved one of the knives. He was uncertain, but believed Deputy Walker removed the knife. As Deputy [redacted] continued handcuffing Suspect Neal, he observed the additional knife underneath his (Suspect Neal's) face. He picked up the second knife and placed it on top of the shelf, which was just outside the kitchen. He described the knife as being silver with a brown wooden handle.

Once Suspect Neal was handcuffed, they immediately requested the fire department to respond to provide medical attention. He said the fire department was staged outside in the street. They provided medical attention to Suspect Neal pending the arrival of fire personnel.

He stated Suspect Neal did not speak and was only screaming. Detectives asked [redacted] if Suspect Neal was talking when they initially entered the bedroom. [redacted] stated he could not remember as he concentrated on Suspect Neal's hands. [redacted] told detectives he smelled marijuana inside the bedroom. Detectives concluded the interview with Deputy [redacted].

On July 26, 2019, at approximately 2352 hours, Detectives Carrillo and Machuca conducted an interview with [redacted]. The interview was recorded in its entirety. For a complete account of the interview, refer to the audio recording, which will be submitted with this supplemental report.

It should be noted that Deputy District Attorney Shannon Presby from JSID (Justice System Integrity Division), attempted to sit in during the remainder of the deputy interviews. Attorney William J. Hadden, stated he did not want any attorney from JSID present during the interviews of his clients.

During the interview, detectives noticed she was wearing a Los Angeles County Sheriff's green polo shirt, which contained Los Angeles County Sheriff's patches on each shoulder. [redacted] had her named embroidered on her right chest in yellow letters and a Los Angeles County Sheriff's badge (pressed on) on the left side of his shirt. She was wearing green BDU (cargo) pants and black boots. She was wearing a nylon duty belt with handcuff's, a tourniquet, extra magazines, a hand held radio, Oleoresin Capsicum spray, and her duty issued M&P Smith and Wesson handgun.

[redacted] told detectives she and her partner, Deputy Walker, were assigned to the Summer Enforcement Team as [redacted] stated her shift was from [redacted] hours



to [redacted] hours. Their last shift was the evening prior to the incident from [redacted] hours to [redacted] hours.

She and her partner were assigned to assist a deputy (MET Deputy) that would be responding to the incident location to make contact with Suspect Neal. She informed detectives she was familiar with the incident and suspect due to her response the previous day.

She told detectives Suspect Neal's [redacted] called the station the previous day to report she had been assaulted by her [redacted]. She stated her [redacted] was having a "Psychotic Break." She and her partner (Deputy Walker) responded to the scene to assist. When she and her partner arrived to the scene, she contacted the [redacted] (Victim).

The [redacted] told [redacted] she arrived to the residence at 5 am and observed her [redacted] (Suspect) in the kitchen with his fists clinched yelling at her dog. The [redacted] said Suspect Neal raised his hand as if he was going to hit her and then placed it behind his back. The [redacted] told Suspect Neal she was going to lay down and go to sleep. Around 1 pm, the [redacted] heard someone in the kitchen, but did not see anyone. The [redacted] looked down the hallway and observed Suspect Neal ([redacted]) with a 20 pound dumbbell in each hand. The [redacted] believed her [redacted] (Suspect Neal) was looking for her.

Suspect Neal began walking towards her and hit a window with one of the dumbbells, but it didn't break. Suspect Neal then threw a dumbbell at her (Victim), but missed. The [redacted] went into the kitchen and sought safety. Suspect Neal followed her into the kitchen and threw an additional dumbbell across the kitchen island and struck her on her back. The blow to her (Victim's) back caused her to fall to the ground. The [redacted] grabbed her phone and called police.

[redacted] was told that when deputies arrived to the scene, they observed Suspect Neal in front of the residence with his fists clinched. Before deputies could make contact with Suspect Neal, he (suspect) ran upstairs to his bedroom and barricaded himself. [redacted] told detectives she was not there when this occurred and arrived later when Suspect Neal was already inside his bedroom.

When she arrived, she observed several deputies staging at the stairs that lead up to Suspect Neal's bedroom. Several attempts were made to get Suspect Neal to comply with their verbal commands. At this point, she and a few deputies were staging outside in front of the residence. She said Suspect Neal opened the windows to his bedroom and began throwing objects (bottles) at the deputies and patrol vehicles in the driveway.

She said CNT arrived to the scene and also made several attempts to negotiate with Suspect Neal. She said Suspect Neal closed the blinds to his bedroom windows and completely "shut down." She said SEB and K9 responded to the scene. SEB deployed a



"flash bang" grenade and K9 gave additional verbal commands to Suspect Neal. They did not receive a response from Suspect Neal. Afterwards, the [redacted] was escorted inside the residence to retrieve several items. She stated everyone eventually left the location at that time. She said this occurred around 1:30 am (July 25, 2019).

[redacted] added Suspect Neal's [redacted] wanted her [redacted] (Suspect) to get medical help. The [redacted] told her that her [redacted] behavior worsened after his father passed away four years ago. Suspect Neal made threats to his [redacted] several times in the past, but on the day prior to the incident, he told her, "I'm gonna kill you tonight." The [redacted] told her ([redacted]) Suspect Neal had never assaulted her in the past.

[redacted] said the [redacted] called the station again on today's date (July 26, 2019) stating she wanted to go back into her residence and wanted her [redacted] (Suspect) out. She was informed the MET team was on scene. Deputy Walker and Sergeant Kelly met with the MET team away from the residence and formulated a tactical plan. They spoke to Suspect Neal's [redacted] at that point and she informed them she wanted her [redacted] (suspect) out.

They (Deputy Walker, Deputy Pasztor, Deputy [redacted] Deputy Hoffman, Deputy Wilk, psychologist and herself) responded to the incident location. [redacted] said Deputy Walker and Deputy Wilk went inside the location and contacted Suspect Neal. She told detectives everyone else remained away from the residence and on the street.

Shortly after, she said the remaining deputies approached the residence. They entered the residence and met Deputy Walker and Deputy Wilk downstairs. She was assigned as the taser deputy. Deputy Walker, Deputy [redacted] and Deputy Hoffman were assigned to the arrest (contact) team. Deputy Pasztor was designated as the radio deputy, and Sergeant Kelly was designated as the "lethal" deputy. [redacted] told detectives that Deputy Wilk assisted in breaching Suspect Neal's bedroom door.

She said additional verbal commands were given to Suspect Neal. She heard several bottles being thrown at the door, from inside the room, as it remained in the locked position. She told detectives the team borrowed a sledge hammer and a prying tool from the fire department who were staging down the street from the location. She said Deputy Wilk, Deputy [redacted] and Deputy Walker each made several attempts to breach the door with the sledge hammer, but were unable to get it open.

She said one of the panels to the door broke off and Suspect Neal began throwing bottles at the door. She said the door was eventually breached by deputies. Inside the bedroom, she observed a bookshelf and a bed on the ground. She said the furniture was positioned in a way which made it difficult for deputies to get inside the bedroom (barrier/barricade).



When they entered the bedroom, she observed Suspect Neal in the opposite corner of the door entrance. She said Suspect Neal was facing in their direction with two knives in one hand and a bottle in the other. Suspect Neal was wearing a blue shirt and was not talking. She said Suspect Neal was making a growling noise.

Detectives asked her if she could remember who was in the room with her at that time. [redacted] told detectives that Deputy Walker, Deputy Wilk, Deputy [redacted] and Deputy Hoffman entered the bedroom first. She and Sergeant Kelly followed behind. Deputy Pasztor remained outside the bedroom on the radio.

Deputy [redacted] gave Suspect Neal verbal commands to drop the knives, but Suspect Neal refused her verbal commands. She said Deputy [redacted] deployed his taser at Suspect Neal but could not tell if it made contact. She said Suspect Neal dropped the bottle and now had a knife in each hand.

She said Suspect Neal then ran in their direction. She said, at this point a desk was in between the entry team and Suspect Neal. She deployed her taser at Suspect Neal at this time and realized she missed. She then heard two gunshots seconds after she deployed the taser. Detectives asked her if she knew who fired the gunshots. She told detectives she didn't at that time.

She said Suspect Neal fell down onto his stomach near the kitchen. She could not see the knives at this point. They gave Suspect Neal verbal commands to show them his hands. Suspect Neal was eventually handcuffed. She said the knives were retrieved at that point. She observed a gunshot wound to Suspect Neal's left shoulder area. She said they administered medical aid to Suspect Neal's wound pending the arrival of the fire department.

She said Suspect Neal was not talking and only continued screaming. She said the strong odor of burnt marijuana was present inside Suspect Neal's bedroom. Detectives asked her if she saw who picked up the knives. She believed Deputy [redacted] picked them up. Detectives asked her if she spoke to Suspect Neal's [redacted] after the incident. She stated she did not. Detectives concluded the interview with Deputy [redacted]

On July 27, 2019, at approximately 0024 hours, Detectives Carrillo and Machuca conducted an interview with **DAVID FERENC PASZTOR**. The interview was recorded in its entirety. For a complete account of the interview, refer to the audio recording, which will be submitted with this supplemental report

During the interview, detectives noticed Pasztor was wearing a Los Angeles County Sheriff's duty uniform, which consisted of a long sleeve tan shirt with Los Angeles County Sheriff's patches on each shoulder. Pasztor had a name plate with his name on his right pocket and a Los Angeles County Sheriff's issued badge on the left side of his shirt. He



was wearing green issued Sheriff's Department pants, and black boots. He was wearing a nylon duty belt with handcuff's, extra magazines, a hand held radio, Oleoresin Capsicum spray, and his duty issued 9mm M&P Smith and Wesson handgun. He had a taser on his left thigh.

Pasztor told detectives he was assigned as 226T1 on July 26, 2019. Pasztor was scheduled to work a double shift. The first shift was from [redacted] hours to [redacted], his second shift was scheduled to begin at [redacted] hours to [redacted] hours. He said the last shift he worked was on Wednesday (July 24, 2019) from [redacted] hours to [redacted] hours.

Detectives asked him if he responded to any calls for service and/or conducted any traffic stops before responding to the incident. Pasztor said, "No." Pasztor was assigned to assist with incident after briefing occurred at 1330 hours. Pasztor met with Sergeant Kelly, Deputy [redacted], Deputy Walker and the MET team (Deputy Wilk and assistant) prior to going to the residence. He was briefed at this time regarding the incident that occurred the previous evening.

They were briefed regarding Suspect Neal's behavior and the assault on his (Suspect's) [redacted]. They discussed a tactical plan and designated deputies to the radio, less lethal and lethal. Upon making entry into the residence, Pasztor said Deputy Wilk made an attempt to talk to Suspect Neal. Pasztor told detectives he was assigned as the radio deputy. Pasztor told detectives that Deputy Walker went with Deputy Wilk to speak to Suspect Neal as the remainder of the team waited out in the street. They (rest of the team) were then asked to respond to the residence to assist due to Suspect Neal not complying with their verbal commands.

Once inside the residence, Sergeant Kelly went over the tactical plan and assignments. Pasztor said Deputy Walker, Deputy Wilk and Deputy [redacted] went upstairs to Suspect Neal's bedroom door and made additional announcements. He said they (Walker, Wilk and [redacted]) attempted to breach the door with the sledge hammer and prying tool. He said it took approximately 2 to 4 minutes to make entry inside the bedroom.

Detectives asked Pasztor if he heard anyone inside the bedroom. Pasztor said, "No." He said a piece of the door (panel) broke off and he heard glass shattering. He could then see Suspect Neal in the back of the room standing up and continuously throwing bottles at the door.

Pasztor said he was the last person in line-up and was behind Sergeant Kelley. Pasztor could not see Suspect Neal at that point. Once they entered the bedroom, he heard a deputy say, "Drop it! Drop it!" He heard a taser deploy shortly after followed by Suspect Neal yelling. He heard an additional taser being deployed.

Detectives asked Pasztor if he could remember what Suspect Neal yelled. He said Suspect Neal was making a "grunting" sound. Pasztor was asked if he saw who deployed the taser. He said, "No." After the two taser deployments, he heard someone say, "Drop

it, drop it! He has knives!" He then heard two gunshots, but did not know who fired their handgun. Detectives asked Pasztor if he was inside the bedroom when the gunshots went off. Pasztor said, "Yes."

He got on the radio after the shooting and notified SCC (Sherriff's Communication Channel) that a deputy involved shooting had occurred. He also requested the fire department to respond to assist with medical aid. He re-entered the bedroom and observed Suspect Neal handcuffed as he laid on the bedroom floor. He observed a gunshot wound to Suspect Neal's left shoulder.

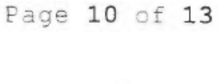
Detectives asked Pasztor if Deputy Wilk's assistant remained outside in the street while they made contact with Suspect Neal. Pasztor said, "Yes." He said Suspect Neal's [redacted] was also present during the initial briefing. He said Suspect Neal's [redacted] wanted her [redacted] (Suspect) out of the house. He obtained an EPO (Emergency Protective Order) per her request at that time. He said the Honorable Judge Elizabeth Harris granted the EPO. Detectives concluded the interview with Deputy Pasztor.

On July 27, 2019, at approximately 0051 hours, Detectives Carrillo and Machuca conducted an interview with **STEPHEN STANLEY WILK**. The interview was recorded in its entirety. For a complete account of the interview, refer to the audio recording, which will be submitted with this supplemental report

During the interview, detectives noticed Wilk was wearing a black polo shirt and tan BDU (cargo) pants with tan military style sand colored boots. He was wearing a Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department badge on a lanyard which hung around his neck. Wilk had a Smith and Wesson 9mm compact handgun. Wilk stated he carried a Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department 9mm Berretta, handcuffs, Oleoresin Capsicum spray, and a department radio.

Deputy Wilk identified himself as a Reserve Deputy with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and has been employed since December 14, 1981. Wilk stated his shift began at [redacted] hours to [redacted] hours and he worked Tuesday through Friday. He planned to work a double shift on the night of the incident. The last shift he worked prior to the incident was on Thursday (July 25, 2019) from [redacted] hours to [redacted] hours.

Wilk told detectives he was contacted by his dispatch regarding the incident involving Suspect Neal. He was told a MET deputy responded to the incident location the day prior and learned the [redacted] was non desirous of prosecution. Suspect Neal was not placed on a 72 hour 5150 hold at that time.





Dispatch informed him Suspect Neal was willing to submit to the 72 hour hold. He was then informed to respond to Suspect Neal's residence to assist with the process. He was notified at 1330 hours. He arrived to the area moments later. Once in the area, he contacted dispatch. Dispatch informed him deputies from Malibu/Lost Hills Sheriff's Station were going to meet with him to discuss a plan.

Wilk said he and the deputies discussed a tactical plan prior to going to Suspect Neal's residence. He met with Sergeant Kelly, Deputy [redacted] Deputy [redacted], Deputy Walker, Deputy Pasztor, Deputy Hoffman, Suspect Neal's [redacted], and the [redacted] neighbor ([redacted]. Wilk said his partner, Eminely Ceveranes, who is assigned to DMH (Department of Mental Health) responded to the scene with him. She identified Eminely as a clinician and a social worker assigned to the MET team.

He said the plan was to make contact with Suspect Neal to submit to an evaluation. He said deputies obtained an EPO while they briefed. They informed him (Wilk) regarding the 20 pound dumbbell Suspect Neal threw at his [redacted] which caused a large hematoma to her back. They spoke about serving Suspect Neal with the EPO and/or forcing their way inside the bedroom if needed.

As they attempted to speak to Suspect Neal, Wilk said Suspect Neal was extremely agitated and angry. At one point, Suspect Neal threatened to kill him (Wilk). Suspect Neal told him, "You are one step away from going to hell." Wilk said he was standing outside Suspect Neal's bedroom door when this communication with him and Suspect Neal took place. He said Deputy Walker was with him waiting on the staircase equipped with a taser in the event Suspect Neal became aggressive. He said the door to Suspect Neal's bedroom was locked. He said Suspect Neal would not comply with any of the verbal negotiations so he requested additional deputies.

Wilk said he slid the EPO under the door and Suspect Neal began yelling, "Oh you motherfuckers, now I'm gonna gouge your eyes out with knives." Suspect Neal added, "You'll plead with me to kill you because you'll be in so much pain." Wilk spoke to Sergeant Kelly and asked what he wanted to do next. He asked him (Sgt. Kelly) if he wanted to go inside. Sergeant Kelly told him, "Yup, let's go."

Detectives asked Wilk if the additional deputies who responded went upstairs to meet with him upon the request. He said the deputies staged downstairs and eventually proceeded upstairs. He said Deputy Walker, Deputy [redacted], and himself, made several attempts to breach the bedroom door with tools (sledge hammer and pry tool) they borrowed from the fire department. He tried breaching the door with the sledge hammer, but was not successful.

At one point, he heard a loud noise at the door and wasn't sure what it was. Shortly after, he heard Suspect Neal breaking glass inside the bedroom. He said they were finally able



to break a panel off the door. Through the opening, Wilk observed glass on the floor. He said Suspect Neal was throwing items through the opening in the door and in their direction.

After making additional attempts to breach the door, they were finally able to open it. Wilk said he moved to the side and allowed the deputies to enter the bedroom. He heard someone say, "Put the knives down! Put the knives down!" Shortly after, he heard two to three taser deployments followed by gunshots as he was walking inside the bedroom. He said Suspect Neal placed several pieces of furniture in front of the door creating a "gauntlet," which made it difficult for the deputies to contact him.

He said following the gunshots, Suspect Neal fell to the ground and onto his stomach. He heard deputies giving Suspect Neal commands to show them his (Suspect's) hands. He observed Suspect Neal bleeding from his shoulder. He said Suspect Neal was handcuffed and deputies began providing medical assistance to Suspect Neal. Wilk said Suspect Neal began making "animal" type sounds while he was on the ground.

He spoke to Suspect Neal's [redacted] extensively prior to making contact with Suspect Neal. She believed her [redacted] suffered from a mental illness. She told him that her [redacted] used marijuana and a "powder" substance in the past. Detectives asked Wilk if he spoke to Suspect Neal's [redacted] after the incident. Wilk said he did briefly. She told him (Wilk) she prepared herself to deal with the outcome. Detectives concluded the interview with Deputy Wilk.

At the conclusion of the interviews with the witnesses, we were informed by Detective Woodruff that Malibu/Lost Hills Sergeant Adan Nevarez responded the incident location the night before (July 25, 2019) to assist with initial incident.

On July 27th, 2019, at approximately 0123 hours, Detectives Carrillo and Machuca conducted an interview with **ADAN NEVAREZ.** The interview with Nevarez was recorded in its entirety. For a complete account of the interview, refer to the audio recording, which will be submitted with this supplemental report.

Nevarez arrived for his early morning shift on July 24th and was instructed to relieve Sergeant Kelly at the incident location. He was informed Suspect Neal assaulted his [redacted] with a dumbbell and barricaded himself in his bedroom. He arrived to the scene at 10:30 pm and took command.

Nevarez was informed that SEB was responding to the scene. Nevarez explained that CNT was already on scene prior to his arrival and was making efforts to communicate with Suspect Neal via the loud speaker. He was told Suspect Neal was not complying. Nevarez said SEB arrived to the scene at approximately 11:30 pm and spoke to Suspect



Neal's [redacted] SEB stated Suspect Neal's [redacted] was non desirous and did not want her [redacted] to get hurt and/or taken into custody. Nevarez said SEB deployed one "flash bang"

as he and an arrest team (Deputy Saavedra, Deputy Williams, Deputy [redacted] and Deputy Frisher) waited downstairs. Nevarez said Suspect Neal did not exit his bedroom.

For further information regarding SEB's actions and/or observations, refer to their supplemental report. SEB left the scene following the deployment of the "flash bang."

Nevarez said the odor of marijuana was persistent inside the residence. He stated they escorted the [redacted] inside the residence to obtain a few clothing items and her pets. Deputies left the location shortly after escorting the [redacted] out of the residence. Detectives concluded the interview with Sergeant Nevarez.

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